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women's literature, you should definitely make sure you take it all in because like a good movie you will uncover clever details you missed the first time through. So, the first thing I did when I finished the book was to go back to the start of the book and read the first few pages again where I did pick up some details and enjoyed a laugh or two.

Spinster Sisters was a quick read that I was sorry to see it end. Once you get a chance to live in the Spingold Sister's shoes they feel like friends, I am definitely part of the Spinster Sisterhood.

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The story is of two sisters, Jill and Jody Spingold, who work and live together in Chicago. The characters are believable and their adventures are fun. The entrepreneur in me loves the storyline of building an empire from a [payday advance](#). Believe me, THE DONALD would never fire these women. And my inner marketing child loves the how the characters are introduced. It's as clever as the sisters are. The sister/friend in me loves the relationship story, and the food columnist in me loves the Thursday night rituals. The cynic in me thinks Hunter is too good to be true, but I love thinking that it is possible.

Stacey knows her audience and gives us a fun read. This book isn't just brain candy. However, it IS perfect to read as you lay in the porch swing and enjoy the sun this summer.

How did Stacey know my fantasy life?

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